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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6262

File No. 706

Cal. No. 235

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. Section 4-66aa of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 [(a)] There is established, within the General Fund, a separate,  
5 nonlapsing account to be known as the "community investment  
6 account". The account shall contain any moneys required by law to be  
7 deposited in the account. The funds in the account shall be distributed  
8 every three months as follows: [(1) Twenty-five per cent to the  
9 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism to use as follows:  
10 (A) Two hundred thousand dollars, annually, to supplement the  
11 technical assistance and preservation activities of the Connecticut  
12 Trust for Historic Preservation, established pursuant to special act 75-

13 93, and (B) the remainder to supplement historic preservation activities  
14 as provided in sections 10-409 to 10-415, inclusive; (2) twenty-five per  
15 cent to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to supplement new  
16 or existing affordable housing programs; (3) twenty-five per cent to the  
17 Department of Environmental Protection for municipal open space  
18 grants; and (4) twenty-five per cent to the Department of Agriculture  
19 to use as follows: (A) Five hundred thousand dollars annually for the  
20 agricultural viability grant program established pursuant to section 22-  
21 26j; (B) five hundred thousand dollars, annually for the farm transition  
22 program established pursuant to section 22-26k; (C) one hundred  
23 thousand dollars annually to encourage the sale of Connecticut Grown  
24 food to schools, restaurants, retailers, and other institutions and  
25 businesses in the state; (D) seventy-five thousand dollars annually for  
26 the Connecticut farm link program established pursuant to section 22-  
27 26l; and (E) the remainder for farmland preservation programs  
28 pursuant to chapter 422. Each agency receiving funds under this  
29 section may use not more than ten per cent of such funds for  
30 administration of the programs for which the funds were provided.

31 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
32 from July 1, 2009, until July 1, 2011, the funds in the community  
33 investment account established pursuant to said subsection shall be  
34 distributed every three months as follows:] (1) Twenty per cent to the  
35 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism to use as follows:  
36 (A) Two hundred thousand dollars, annually, to supplement the  
37 technical assistance and preservation activities of the Connecticut  
38 Trust for Historic Preservation, established pursuant to special act 75-  
39 93, and (B) the remainder to supplement historic preservation activities  
40 as provided in sections 10-409 to 10-415, inclusive; (2) twenty per cent  
41 to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority to supplement new or  
42 existing affordable housing programs; (3) twenty per cent to the  
43 Department of Environmental Protection for municipal open space  
44 grants; and (4) forty per cent to the Department of Agriculture to use  
45 as follows: (A) One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, quarterly,  
46 for the agricultural viability grant program established pursuant to

47 section 22-26j; (B) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars,  
48 quarterly, for the farm transition program established pursuant to  
49 section 22-26k; (C) twenty-five thousand dollars, quarterly, to  
50 encourage the sale of Connecticut Grown food to schools, restaurants,  
51 retailers, and other institutions and businesses in the state; (D)  
52 eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars, quarterly, for the  
53 Connecticut farm link program established pursuant to section 22-26l;  
54 (E) twelve thousand five hundred dollars, quarterly, for Urban Oaks  
55 Organic Farm; (F) eleven thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars,  
56 quarterly, for the Seafood Advisory Council established pursuant to  
57 section 22-455; (G) eleven thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars,  
58 quarterly, to the Connecticut Farm Wine Development Council  
59 established pursuant to section 22-26c; (H) six thousand two hundred  
60 fifty dollars, quarterly, to the Connecticut Food Policy Council  
61 established pursuant to section 22-456; and (I) the remainder each  
62 quarter to the agricultural sustainability account established pursuant  
63 to section [4-66c] 4-66cc. Each agency receiving funds under this  
64 section may use not more than ten per cent of such funds for  
65 administration of the programs for which the funds were provided,  
66 except the Department of Agriculture may also use such funds for the  
67 administration of farmland preservation programs pursuant to chapter  
68 422."